Abstract

Data cartridge detection systems and methods. An embodiment of a method comprises detecting a signal reflected from a data cartridge in a picker assembly. Moving the picker assembly after a loading operation only if the detected signal indicates the data cartridge is engaged in the picker assembly. The method may further comprise moving the picker assembly after an unloading operation only if the detected signal indicates the data cartridge is disengaged from the picker assembly.

5

lee@hayes plic 509-324-9256 20 HP1-696USC1